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"A METHOD TO IMPROVE ADHESION OF DIELECTRIC FILMS IN DAMASCENE INTERCONNECTS"

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RESPONSE PATENT OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2002 please amend the above identified application for patent as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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